sermon notes - Dr. Tod Stillson

july 12, 2015

"It's About Time"

God's Infinitude and Eternity
Revelation 21:1-8

Revelation 1:8

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Introduction

Man's Perspective vs. 1-2

Heaven's Perspective vs. 3-4

God's Perspective vs. 5-8

connect with us...

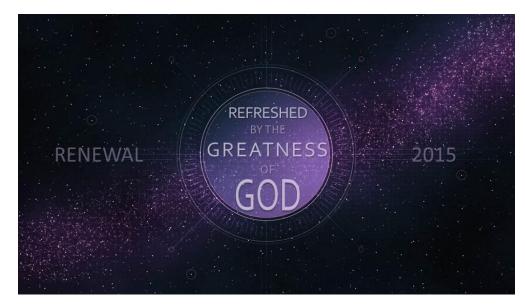
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Welcome...

We are glad you are with us! There is a blue connection card in the seat pocket in front of you. Please fill it out and return it to the cardholder or place it in the box on the back table.

If you would like to give toward the ministries of Crossroads Church, please place your gift in one of the Tithes and Offerings Boxes located at each Worship Center exit.

Thank you!

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sundays at 8:15, 9:45, 11:15 am

"Love, Connect, and Serve on the Journey with Christ"



sunday morning nursery schedule

<u>Babies</u> - 1st svc: Megan Mitterling & Karen Markley

2nd svc: Kassie Siple & Abby Krynock

Toddlers - 1st svc: Allison Stone, Marc & Emma Rader

2nd svc: Sally Frick, Caleb Stillson & Brenda Gill

<u>3rd Service</u> - Ally Fishbaugh & Ashleigh Hanby The nursery schedule for each month can be found at the nursery bulletin board.

ACCESS Ministry

Special Buddies: Kathy & Cindy Tech Services:

Assisted hearing devices are available during our services at the Welcome Kiosk. Binders with printed lyrics are available on the back tables in the Worship Center.

LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION? If you'd like to learn more about Crossroads announcements, events, and the Crossroads family, check out our website at:

www.crossroadsefc.com/

Once a worship service has begun, we ask that all entering and exiting the Worship Center use the west door.

mark your calendars

Life Action Ministries is coming to Crossroads this September! Make sure to mark your calendars now. The Summit Revival Conference, held at Crossroads and presented by Life Action, will begin Sunday, September 13th, and will end Sunday, September 20th. There will be services and special events held throughout the week for the entire family! The Summit services and events will provide concentrated times of seeking God together, focusing on biblical truth about humility, repentance, obedience, marriage, parenting, prayer and kingdom-focused living. It will be a wonderful time of concluding our summer emphasis of being "Refreshed by the Greatness of God". Additional information will be coming in August.

Outdoor Celebration Event - We will celebrate, as a church, all of the great things God has done during our summer emphasis of being "*Refreshed by the Greatness of God"* at an outdoor event in the park. The celebration event will take place on Saturday, September 26th, at the Centennial Park Amphitheater beginning 3:00 pm. Additional information will be coming in August.

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announcements

- The Myers Community Group will be holding a yard sale benefitting the Terry family on Saturday, July 25th. The sale will be held in the parking lot of Quick's Lanes in Plymouth from 8:00 am 4:00 pm. If you would like to donate items (gently used items, furniture, clothes, toys, household appliances, etc.) to be sold at this yard sale, please feel free to drop off items at the church M-F between 9:00 am 4:00 pm. All guestions can be directed to Wes & Kem Myers at (574) 780-6041.
- Let's fight hunger here in Marshall County... The Marshall County Neighborhood Center Food Pantry is collecting the following items for the month of July: canned Ravioli and SpaghettiOs. Drop off your donations at the Fight Hunger display in the foyer near the west entrance.
- The women's widow group, the "Silver Foxes", extends an invitation to all widows to join them for breakfast on Thursday mornings at 8:30 at the Symphony Restaurant in Plymouth. If you have any questions, please call:

Dodie Beyler at 574-910-2101 or Pat Dunsizer at 574-952-2461

renewal news

Prayer Focus - Every Sunday through September 6th, Room 105/107 is a place to pray during the morning worship service. This will be a guided time of prayer centered on the Scriptures and the various attributes of God. Everyone is invited to participate either prior to or following attendance in a worship service.

Join us for our <u>second Prayer Encounter</u> of the summer set for <u>Wednesday, July 22nd from 5-9 PM</u>. This creative 1-hour prayer walk experience is designed for families, teens and adults to enjoy creative ways to pray and worship together while being refreshed by the greatness of our God. Families with younger children are encouraged to come early (5-7 pm) while everyone else joins in until 9:00 PM. You won't want to miss it!

Plan to participate in our upcoming <u>Prayer Blitz!</u> This all-church event will be held on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>July 29th</u>, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. These are opportunities to pray for and reach out to our communities and to speak of the awesome God we serve. We'll begin by gathering at the church campus for a time of prayer for our communities and then we'll go out and ask people how we can pray for them. In doing so, we want to demonstrate the love of Christ and give opportunity to speak of the greatness of our God. **The last Prayer Blitz will be held on August 19th*.

It's not too late to begin reading one of books from our Recommended Reading Resources for Renewal 2015 - Feel free to check out the books displayed on the bookshelf next to the Information/Welcome Kiosk for some great summer reading.